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1. While there are no overt manifestations of a power struggle or factional rivalries between Yugoslav Vice Presidents Edvard Kardelj and Aleksandar Rankovic, it is assumed by members of the Federation of Communists of Yugoslavia (FCY) that Rankovic has the closer personal relationship with Marshal Tito since their trip [redacted]. The general feeling in the FCY is that Tito, Kardelj, and Rankovic work in full agreement. It is not believed by FCY members that Tito and Rankovic would make a policy decision without Kardelj's participation and agreement. 25X1
2. No one in the Central Committee of the FCY or the Federal Executive Council believed that the interruption of the radio communications between Tito's ship, [redacted] and the Yugoslav Government during the Djilas trial was caused by technical difficulties. While it was common knowledge in Yugoslavia that Rankovic and Milovan Djilas were close friends prior to the latter's fall from power, it was not assumed by FCY members that any conflict between Kardelj and Rankovic over the Djilas case would have further consequences or be reflected in over-all policy. 25X1
3. Tito, as a leader, is indispensable to the FCY. He personifies the Party, the regime, and the country. Only Tito is capable of preventing an outbreak of conflicts within the FCY. If he were not there, it is doubtful whether the Central Committee of the FCY would continue to accept and endorse the decisions of the Federal Executive Committee. 25X1
4. Policy making responsibilities in Yugoslavia are generally divided as follows:
 - a. Foreign Policy - Marshal Tito
 - b. Police - Vice President Aleksandar Rankovic
 - c. Legislation and Internal Administration - Edvard Kardelj, who is assisted by Mosa Pijade in legislative matters.

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- d. Army - Marshal Tito and Col. Gen. Ivan Gosnjak
 - e. Federation of Communists of Yugoslavia - Rankovic
 - f. Economic Policy - Vice President Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo, Mijalko Todorovic, and Dobrivoje Radosavljevic. It is expected that in the near future Tito will take over the active direction of Yugoslav economic policy, working through Edvard Kardelj.
5. The question of the succession on the death of Tito is never discussed among members of the FCY. However, it is probable that in this event Kardelj would become president and Rankovic would become secretary general of the FCY. After Tito, Rankovic is the most popular personality in the FCY and among the non-Communist population.

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